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¶1. The Argentine Foreign Ministry released the following statement regarding the North Korean nuclear test on October 9, 2006.

¶2. Begin text: The Argentine Government condemns the underground nuclear test conducted today by the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea (DPRK), which poses a threat to international peace and security.

Once again, Argentina urges the DPRK to return as soon as possible to the Six Party negotiations.

As a member of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and of the UN Security Council, the Argentine Republic will continue working together with the other members of these organizations to find a solution to this grave situation. End text.  
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